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British Families Evacuate Lahore

New Delhi, Mar. 7. British families are beequipped soldiers stood winning a five-hour gun battle in which there were "many casualties," the city plane on Thursday night.

The eye-witness was rushed would of the smouldering city in an armoured ear through deserted streets. Entry into the city and, exit from it were blocked by turbanned troops, a 'young woman Sikh journalist

said. . In burning Labore, she said. she crouched behind barred windows while - police brought machine-guns into the room and blasted a band of country Sikha trying to break through.

swords, clubs and plenty of Find A ammunition, put up a five-hour battle, she said, before machinepolice, who were armed with w only rifles.

The Sikh band apparently was trying to enter Lahore to ald their co-religionists in the mighty men who wilfight against the Mosloms, which by that time had spread all over the city.

homes into arsenals to beat off today, murmurng prayattacks they feared would ers to their new-found materialise. Her own house Christian God. was located in the well-to-do professional district. She and ! her neighbours amassed stocks sub-chief in response to a "com- pound Dealers sold them from 2.30 a.m. on Thursday. of bricks, clubs, souvenir rifles, mand" from the nether world, under the counter to only their 2.30 a.m. on Thursday. Bwords, pistols and what, am- became Christians a few months under the counter to only their munition they could scrape up.

were armed. Hindu, Sikn and Moslem families all tried to enlist the aid of the over-worked battling | ancient Fort St James they police and military and sought to evacuate their women, and children.

bad, deteriorated further when London might save them pera rumour that what food re- death by the rope. mained had been poisoned spread like wildfire through the soberly. As members of the 'city's 630,000 people.

to the annetuary of Government ! House and from Lahore to was high and that their families

SHORTAGE

Meat Situation Normal, Milk Ration Cut. Vegetables Disappearing

off battling Sikhs, Hin-dus and Moslems after Blimey, It's Worse Than War!"

No. 33608.

London, Mar. 7.

"Blimey, it's worse than

all but disappeared.

Milk Cut

Grocers reported that house-

wives were frantically buying

canned and dried milk after

a 59 per cent cut in fresh milk

deliveries was announced yes-

popular but dried eggs still

· A shipment of Italian cauli-

flower and lemons arrived just

A shipment of 2,700 cases of

pineapples reached Plymouth

from Chile but grocers at the

The ment situation was nor

worst prolinged freeze. One of

hte worst features of the situa-

tion is that snow still covers the

derway. One of the worst freeze

Sunny Skies

in most places and Air Minis

try weather experts were aban-

doning their three-day predic-

temporary rise generally but

another freeze is due tonight

THE WEATHER

The anticycline remains ofrong over.

Application average of \$4.2 mas.

forecast .- United Press.

port had no potatoes at all.

mal for the weekend.

Iness who escaped from A food shortage struck London today as winterbattered Britons struggled to free ice-encrusted cities from the slush and snow which has tied South England's communications into the worst transportation knot since 1890.

ration of meat and most canned goods for the weekend was announced by the Food Ministry. But vegetables and the unrationed food Englishmen count on to eke out their scanty allowances disappeared swiftly as housewives struggled to "stock up."

war," a housewife muttered as she queued up Warriors to buy from dwindling stocks of produce. to enslowers unofficially. At one of London's largest depart-

Acca, Mar. 6. Five black warriors lingly transgressed white man's law in the service Home-Arsenals ------of the ju-ju-sat in their Quiet families turned their steaming prison cell here

The five, who allegedly slew a ago. It was their new faith, they | registered customers. were convinced, that saved them Even women and children a fifth time from the white man's

In the condemned cell their execution had been postpon- | terday. Stew was reported ed-and that here was a chance that the incomprehensible furore | did not sell well. The food situation, already amongst white leaders in far-off matiently from a frightening

They celebrated happily-but Apostelic Church, .they' have pound. Evacuation of British families foresworn drink and tobacco. The prison director, Mr. O.V. other anfer cities has begun, brought them gifts of food .-

SOVIETS TO INSPECT LORDS

London, Mar. 0.

reception for members of both Houses at which the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Lord Chanlegates.-Reuter.

Most stores rationed goods UAK

severely injured when a car he was driving plunged off Bowen Road feet into a nullah near the junction of Maga-

spine, but is reported to be our people." out of danger.

in the V-shaped nullah and Mr. David, who had no one else in the car with him, crawled out and made his way up the embankment to the Royal Naval Mess in the vicinity where medical aid was summoned. He was later admitted to the Canossa Hospital.

Thousands of tons of sugar beets, are feared lost by the Patient

land and spring cannot get un-! new and potent germ killer named in in the long spell was reported last night from all over Eng. honour of the girl year-old Today, the skies were sunny covery is announced in crnment for mining by the union move. the current issue of the American Medical Assotions of general thaw, and saidciation Journal.

> So effective is the new wespon against infection that of 100 toward the District Court order patients treated with it, 62 were "a studied and deliberate nonfrom a germ found in an infect- union carried with it such a seri- The Justice Department saked

Balbina, Johnson, of Columbia stantial size is required in order University College of Medicine to emphasize the gravity of the in New York's Presbyterian Hos- offente of which the union was buncles, sties, vicers and similar The Lewis case, however, is Page Two.

aided by Bocstrucin. In many Federal Judge T. Alan Goldscases its use obviated surgery and corough, whose contempt sentence Pave Three ... Human Machine's May Work in others itn application speeded against Lewis was upheld by the recovery after surgery. In some Supreme Court, still must held cases the results were so speedy trial on the main issue—whether us to surprise both patient and Lawis had the right to terminate

And the life of the second sec

London, Mar. 7. Mr. Churchill, leader of the Opposition, will move his long-threatened censure of the Government next Wednesday in the form of amendment to severe the Government's motion on its White Paper:

The three days debate on the White Paper will end on Wed- Gaza, Palestine. nesday.

Conservative amendment have yet been fixed by Mr. Churchill and other Conserva- East. tive leaders.

The Government's motion says that the House of Commons "welcomes the laying bethe nation's requirements and resources for the year 1947, is concerned at the seriousness of the situation disclosed and will support the Government in all 20 practicable measures taken in cooperation with all sections of the people of the country to overcome the difficulties and to make secure the foundations of thorities expect "important deour industry, so as to provide velopments" within the next

It is expected that the Gov-

Panama, Mar. 7. The Foreign Ministry announced today that Panema declined to adhere to the Italian peace treaty recently. signed in Paris because the Government considers: the

terms too harsh. A communique said Panama had supported Argentine and Urugunyan movements for fenient pence terms for Italy. Panama did not participate in the prace conference .- Associated Press.

Palestine

Cairo, Mar. 7. Palestine and Egyptian fried to cust. police forces, the Central Military Police hashish was captured in Press. a British army lorry at

one of the biggest smuggling

private were in the truck at arrest of Bela Kovaca. its narcotic cargo. The ATS sig .- United Press. girl was arrested later in Jerusalem.

No arrests have been made in Egypt so far, but the au-

Sharp U.S. Protest To Soviet

Washington, Mar. 7. The United States today charged Soviet Russia with having caused a political crisis by "un-justified interference in Hungarian intern-

al affairs." A sharp note, delivered to the Russian, British and Hungarian Governments and to the Soviet military commander in Budapest said that the Soviet High Command, by direct intervention, has brought political difficulties in Hungary

to a crisis. An official summary of the note handed to Moscow as Secretary of State Marshall travelled to-wards the Soviet capital said the Russian United States Government, deems it unwarranted that charges have neer filed against the parliamentary deputy. Bela Kovacs, who was arrested last week by Rusgion soldiers.

keynes until recently was Poland Secretary-General of the Small-Holders Party, the moderate party group in the Hungarian The resources of the parliament, which the Coma munists and other parties have

The State Depertment note Bureau and the British gary seems to threaten the right 000 in gold. have of the people to live under a Government of their own free been fully mobilised to choosing, for it involves foreign smash the big drug ring interference in the domestic of Polish fairs of Hungary" in support of were:-discovered by accident the repeated aggressive attempts yesterday when £45,000 made by Hungarian muncrity linancial obligations existing on economic worth of opium and elements to coerce the popularly elected instority. — Associated

Britain Ponders London, Mar. O.

A Foreign Office spokesman said The ring is believed to be today that Britain was consider-'ng whether or not to join United States in protesting organisations in the Middle against alleged Seviet interference n Hungary's Government.

The spokesman said that num-So far, only one British arms bers of reports had been received sergeant, one private and one in Whitehall confirming press ATS girl have been arrested dispatches that Russia was in-No British civilians have been tervening in Hungary's internal detained. The sergeant and affairs specifically through the Britain has received a copy of elect to whilely Penances claim Gaza at the time of the accident Secretary of State Cen. George scknowledged Reuter.

which led to the discovery of Marshall's protest note to Rus-

MISS TRUMAN TO SING

Washington, Mar. 6. The White House today an-It is believed that the ring would make her radio debut as ernment will be criticised by extends into Syria and Lebanon a singer on Sunday evening over some of its own supporters, and possibly Turkey, as well as a national network. The pro-Reuter. - Egypt and Palestine.-Reuter. gramme will originate in De- time to; observe Atlantic flect

Moscow, Mar. 6. Under the Soviet-Poagreement trade yesterday and signed said: "The pattern of recent published today Russia political developments in Hun- will lend Poland \$28,855,-

Other points in the agreement, negotiated during the visit the Fremier just ended.

1. The settlement of mutual

January 1, 1947: 2. A reduction by half of the coal shipments from Poland to Russia under the 1945 agree-3. The return to Poland of milifay equipment captured by

the Russians during the war: 4. Scientific and technical cooperation in industrial production and the handing over to Poland of certain armaments and military material on a credit basis: The conversion of Cracow-Katewice-Przemysal raliway to European gauge before Novem-

ber 1 this year; and 6. The delivery to Poland of ner! of the German mercantile

VICHY STOOGE TO DIE

Paris. Mar. 6. Bernard de Bringn, 61-yearold former Vichy "Ambasnounced that the President's sador" in German-occupied daughter, Miss Margaret Truman. France, was today sentenced to who has operatic aspirations, death for collaboration .- Reu-

manoeuvres" but 'Is " expected" to President Truman will be on hear his daughter's programme. trip to the Caribbean at that -United Press.

Contempt Of Court Charge Upheld Washington, Mar. 7.

United States Supreme Court ruled seven to two today that John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers were guilty of contempt for flouting a Federal District Court order to halt the November soft coal strike.

The decision was a smashing victory for President Truman's "fight to the finish" against Lewis and the Union for breaking off their contract to mine coal for the Government. The court upheld the \$10,000 fine against Lewis but reduced the fine against the union from \$3,500,-000 to \$700,000.

strong language in speaking of spokesman reported that Govern-Lewis' stand that he could with- ment atterneys are studying the broken leg led to its dis- draw the contract with the Govmembers and ignore the court order telling him not to do that agreement signed by Lewis and intil the court could rule on the Secretary of Interior Julius

compliance" and said "a majority is called (cf the Supreme Court) feels the Union and miners agree on "Bueltracin" and was developed that the course taken by the the action. who suffered a compound leg ous, threat to orderly constitu- Judge Goldsborough to issue such tional government and to the a ruling but the trial on this The discoverers are Doctor economic and social welfare of the contempt of court con-

Lawis did not ecmment.

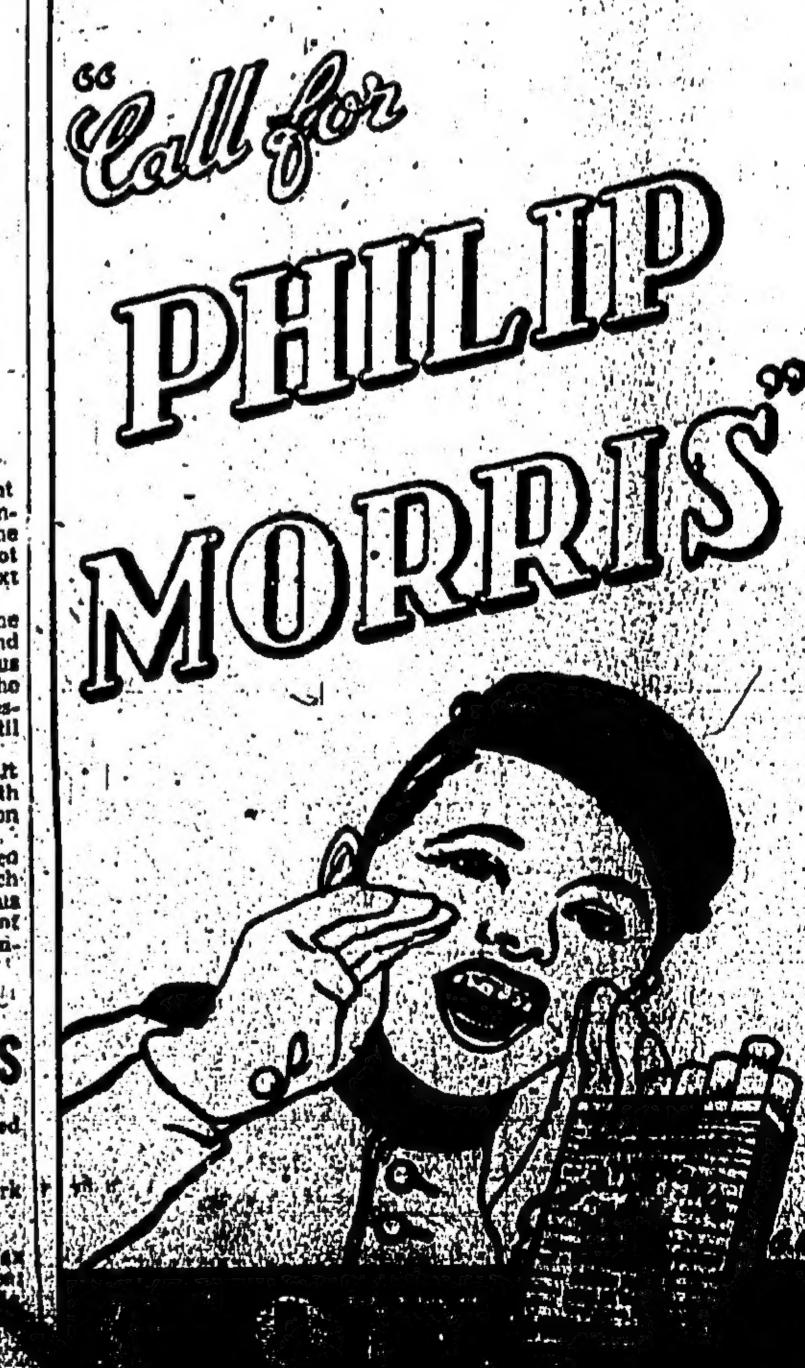
the Union's wage contract with

Supreme Court ruling and are not prepared to announce their next

The Government contends the Krug last May is in force for the Vinson called Lewis attitude duration of Government posses-June 30.

> The Government contends A can be terminated only if both

Objection To An Amended Charge Over-Ruled. Out Your Income Tax.



Jahe said .- United Press. United Press.

Batavia, Mar. 6. 'An appeal to the Governments of the United States and "of all peace-loving nations" to protect the United States ship "Martin Behrman," her master and crew, against "illegal seizure by the Netherlands Government" was made today by James Ryan, director of the Isbrandtsen Line, the ship's New York owners.

The "Martin Behrman." of Dutch Foreign Office. 7,176 tons, was brought from The incident arose out of the Cheribon to Batavia on Sun- Dutch naval blockage of Inday by a Dutch destroyer and donesian Republic-held ports to her cargo of over 6,000 tons, prevent the export of goods mostly rubber, was confiscated. claimed to be from Dutch-own, Mr. Ryan, who said he made ed properties. Cheribon in his appeal through the Ameri- Republican hands .- Reuter-Consul-General at Batavia and through the press, called the Dutch destroyer a "pirate" alleging that she escorted the

Meanwhile, a Netherlands trary to international Law and low at an acceptor, over the Philips Foreign Office spokesman in said that the captain and crew place and ever Slame. The Hague said there that "no had been treated "with the form of violence whatsoever" courtesy besitting a merchant offshore, strong at times moderather wall used in transferring the thip of a friendly nower. overcast with intermittent elight, rains Martin Behrman".
A Danger

dered the vessel to leave but said among other things that Rainfall in min. squal to like inches the Notherlands Navy could live Jan. 1-114.4 him.

Dutch Denial

Mongolis but has decreased in intensity Batavia, Mar. 6. over China, tenving high cells, over R. An official communique the China and the Eastern Bea and over NW A statement Issued tonight and mist i improving fater.

by Professor J. H. W. Verziji, Yesterday's Weathers-Internationally recognised au- Minimum: 53.3 deg. Fah. The Netherlands Navy had thority on International Law, Sunshine Nil.

Jowitt, unnounced in the

The Lord Chancellor, Lord House of Lords today that a delegation of the Deputies of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR is expected to arrive in England next Tuesday in response to an invitation extended by both Houses of Parlia-

The programme includes & cellor will receive the de-

many vegetables bins were many vegetables bins were empty. Cabbage cost 10d. a pound. Brussels sprouts were 1s. and hard to find. Potatoes, always a British standby, had always a British standby, had Mr. A. David, the well- fore Parliament of a survey of

Large stores held each customer to seven pounds and known tailor. small ones allowed buyers two pounds each, but many : - bad The American "weinie," (sausagre) taken off the points a a distance of some week ago because the Food Ministry said "there is a surplus and not much demand," was hard to find at over 4s. per zine Gap Road about

He suffered a fractured a high standard of living for

The car landed upside-down

in time to belp allexiate the flower was sold at 1s. per Cure

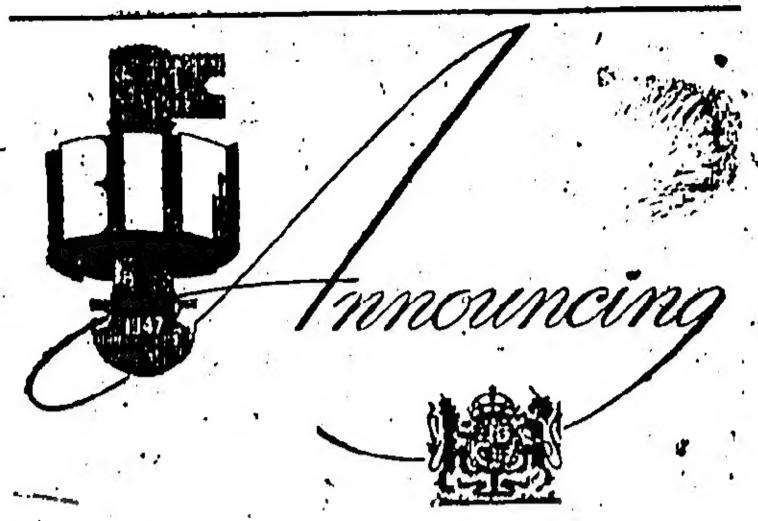
they thought there would be a No more general snow is saved from surgery.

Martin Behrman" outside the day denied that seizure of the China. Deep depressions to the Post in New York's Presbyterian Hos- affents of which the Day denied that seizure of the China. Deep depressions to the Post in New York's Presbyterian Hos- affents of which the pital. Their announcement comes found guilty."

Three-mile limit.

"Martin Behrmann," was con-moving entward a resource is relatively after four years, research.

Lawis did not comm Today's Forerest 1-Moderate casteris ailments are aining the infections not yet out of the courts.



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OBJECTION TO AN AMENDED CHARGE OVER-RULED

RESCUE

A breakdown of wirecommunication between the U.K. and Far. East due to unusually weather conditions in U.K. on Thursday caused heavy delay Lam, is appearing for the de- Exports Department, in reply, deto telegraph traffic with fence. Shanghai.

and Hong Kong which suffered called in order to save time and he had since returned. compataively little delay.

The cause of the wireless breakdown was the formation of Dorehester and Somerton which Yick Bank, Mercer Street. brought many aerials and some mast to the ground.

sometimes three inches in dia- his brother-in-law to the office meter formed on aerials.

one of two pairs of wireless of a solicitor, defendant and his stations which together handle the whole of the incoming and Department. At this place, outgoing, wireless telegraph traffic of the U.K. and maintain not necessary for him to go in. the, Far Eastern circuits.

Dorchester is the transmitting with his brother-in-law by apand Somerton the receiving pointment.

10 Years For Armed Robbery

The trial of five Chinese on charges of armed robbery and possession of arms was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when four were found guilty and the jury could not agree.

Leung Shui-ching, who were the following day. Leung Shui-ching, who were the following day.

Some bargaining went on, with of Technical Services. Mr. M. soners, two of them being tried guilty on two armed Wu' brother-in-law only agreeing Bradbury, Ministry of Civil for the offence and sentenced charges, each sentenced to 10 |nct bargain." to serve concurrent terms of three years each for possession of, arms.

tenced to seven years and 10 said: "If you'do not pay one charge of armed robbery trust you.

charge, while Lam Yielai was | Wu said that his brother-in Stone, Qantus Empire Airways. | NEWS one charge of armed robbery

on Nov. 10 and 11, respectively, that same evening.

Due Monday

Air Marshal Sir Roderic M. Member Services, the newly constituted solicitor's office on Jan. 28. post on the Air Council, who is on a tour of the Far East, by a sollcitor and defendant, he 15 and Jan. 30. will arrive at Kal Tak on Mon- and his brother-in-law went to day on board an R.A.F. Mitchell the Imports and Exports Departaircraft flown by a crew of ment. After visiting this place, Air Ministry Staff officers. ..

which will be of three day's was obtained. duration, is to discuss proposed On returning to Hong Kong, changes in the technical or-Far East,

members of his staff, will arrive The necessary coins were hand at the same time by a schedul- ed over. ed-service aircraft.

For the second time within 12 gold coins. a week passengers on the Peak . Wu said that in consequence of Tram were obliged to get out and walk when the vehicle stop ped between stations owing to a mechanical defect last evening and that his brother in-law had down when the up-car was on fendant at the Canadian Cafe and

A fine of \$1,000 or aix months

with imposed by (MD) FA Ceremonn wonled to be day 10 his 12 he and 0 14 his 22 his 24 h

An objection by Mr. C. E. Loseby to an amended charge being brought by the Crown in the case of Lo Tse-lenng, solicitor's clerk, who is charged with obtaining \$5,000 from a goldsmith by false pretences on or about Jan. 28, was over-ruled by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Found Not Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Loseby submitted that it would be wrong and unjust to allow the prosecution to proceed on the Spinsbury spid the amended charge, but Mr. Sainsbury said that he had no power to hear objections and must proceed with the case. A note of Mr. Loseby's objection was, however, placed on geo. officer commanding

Shanghai.

The Cable system came to the sideration it was agreed that a cd to the Military and Political rescue of traffic between U.K. witness for the prosecution be Bureau, Conton, to which place that Mr. Loseby be granted the right to cross-examine witness at of the \$5,000; Wu said that he the next hearing.

ice on masts and aerials at called, said that he was employ- influence in Hong Kong. Wu said Cable & Wireless', station at ed as a canvasser by the Sam

from Macao, he received certain He promised to do so the next information from his brother-in- day, Cylinders of ice two and law. On Jan. 20, he went with of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, where he Dorchester and Somerton are saw defendant. In the company went to the Import and Export fendant told him, Wu, that it was On Jan. 27. Wu said he met

No Bargaining

Defendant' said that he had a friend surnamed Leung, who was working in the Import and Export Department, who could help Wu's brother-in-law get back the gold coins on payment of \$6,000. Himsworth, \$1,000 to Mr. Brown and \$1,500 to Leung. Defendant

n single cent himself. that \$1,000 had already been ex- | March. pended by way of solicitor's fees and enquired why so much more money had to be spent. Wu said that when his brother-in-law did not agree to pay the amount asksentenced, while one was re- ed. defendant said that he, Wu's Mr. Murray, Ministry of Civil he had forbidden ill-treatment manded until the next sessions as | brother-in-law, would have to decide that very day, otherwise the H. R. Barristo, Ministry of Civil three of his subordinates for Tse Loi, Leung Chui and case would be brought to Court

robbery charges, were, together to pay \$3,000. Defendant said-"Do-Aviation, -Meteorological Divis to imprisonment by courtwith the sixth man. Chan Sum, you think I am going to bargain sion. Miss M. Ritchie; Ministry martial.

strokes of the cane. Tse Loi upon and defendant stipulated Directorate of Works. Mr. R. Laming, President, Major J. T. and Leung Chiu were ordered that half of this amount be paid C. Lawes, British Overseas Air. Loranger and Capt I. E. prison in advance. Wu said that his ways Corporation. Mr. E. R. Gamble. Major R. C. Lai con-Tang Chong-ming was sen- lest. Wu said that defendant then strokes when found guilty on money, the Europeans will not ger, Far-East). Mr. Fricker, Advisery officer to the defence. trust you."

Both robberles were perpetra- given by defendant, who suggested another appointment at Married ted in the Ping Shan District the Tai Ping Cafe at 9 o'clock

Gold Obtained

At this meeting, defendant informed Wu and his brother-inlaw that Leung had agreed to accept \$5,000, Defendant also said that the gold would be returned and the case dismissed. Before deaving, defendant made another appointment with Wu and for Technical his brother-in-law to meet at the

On calling at the time appointed. Wu said that, accompanied house owners, on Jan. 21, Jan. they proceeded to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-The purpose of his visit, tion in Kowloon, where the gold

Wu said that he and his brother- hand." In answer to the second Macao. Post-Master General in-law went with defendant to ganisation of Air Command, the Canadian Cafe, where defen- Jan. 15, defendant was alleged dant asked for 12 gold coins as Four senior R.A.F. officers, security for the balance of \$4,000

> · Wu said that in the afternoon of the same day, he and his brother-in-law saw defendant and handed him the sum of \$4,000 together with the receipt for \$1,00 in return, they received back the

The 5 o'clock tram broke been chested, he again met dethe steep gradient above May asked for the return of the Road. A previous breakdown occurred last Sunday.

A fine of \$1,000 or six months because to return the money.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Senior of this interview, he saw Lo and Superintendent of Police, ap-told him that the Superintendent peared for the Crown. Mr. C. E. had said that there was no person Loseby, instructed by Mr. P. L. named Leung in the Imports and Mr. Loseby applied for a post- employed by the Imports and

On his asking for the return was accused of causing trouble by Wil Hon Fai, who was then defendant, who added that he had that he also asked defendant to go and see the Superintendent Wu said that on his return Imports and Exports Department

> Wu could not say if defendant went as promised or not. Wu said that he saw defendant in the effice of Mr. Shaftain at Oriental Building on Feb. 7. After further evillence had been given, hearing was adjourn-

To Be Given Once-Over

ed till March 13, at 230 p.m.

\$3,000 had to be paid to Mr. dromes in the Far-East and 1940. in Hong Kong on Tuesday and Shibata pleaded that his job as

Qantas Empire, Airways. Mr.

Woman Committed

Wan Kwok-ying, 25, married woman, was yesterday committed by Mr. Blair-Kerr to stand trial at the March Sessions on money with menaces from Lo with full success. Chi-ching and Lo Li-ting, tea

Evidence was given by Mr. | market. Szeto Fook, interpreter attached to the Yaumati CID, that

It was not a job of my own result of talks by Mr. Martins, count of demanding \$1,000 on with the Canton authorities. to have declared: "People asked way. me to carry it (the letter). The matter had nothing to do with me. My child is very small. I have always been in legitimate | hold-ups are reported have es-

ing to extort \$50 from the La they made in the wall. brothers on Jan. 30, accused stated: "He asked me to carry and I did not know its Sub-Inspector C. Dowman of

the Yaumati CID prosecuted.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10th, 12th, and 14th

Captain Shibata Shithe Eastern Kempeitai Headquarters at Happy October, Valley from 1943, to April, 1945, was found not guilty by No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday of being concerned in the ill-treatment of local civilians detained there during the occupa-

One of Shibata's subordinates. Sgt-Major Oba Takao was found guilty of the charge, except for the clause that the ill-treatment had caused the death of some prisoners, and was sentenced to three years in prison.

A plea in mitigation of sentence was entered by Oba's defence counsel, Mr. Yamana Toshizo, that he was only a lower-ranking official subject to the orders of his superiors and that he had been concerned in a meritorius deed in May, 1945, when he had endangered his own life in the rescue of 38 persons following the bombing of the "Heikai Maru."

It was revealed that Oba, in civilian life, had been a clerk in a farmers' association in Japan. A party of technical re- He is 30 years of age and presentatives of the Ministry of joined the Japanese Army in Civil Aviation, Air Ministry January, 1939, being posted as without the case being brought and British Overseas, Airways a superior private in the into Court. Defendant said that Corporation to examine nero- Gendarmeric in Canton in April,

make recommendations regard- Giving evidence in his own also said that he was not getting ing their development are due defence earlier in the trial, Wu said that he printed out will leave for Shanghai on 17 commanding officer of the Eastern Kompeital Headquarters The following officials are included the supervision of a expected: Mr. G. Wareup, number of sub-stations and Ministry of Civil Aviation, A(C) posts, permitting him little time Division (leader of party), at Headquarters. He claimed Aviation. A(C) Division. Mr. of prisoners and had punished Aviation, Directorate General intimidating or beating pri-

who pleaded guilty to both with you; besides, Europeans do of Civil Aviation, Secretary. The case was leard by a court and 20 | Eventually, \$5,000 was agreed Mr. W. J. Cosons, Air Ministry, comprising Lieut.-Col. R. C. brother-in-law would not agree Morgan, British Overseas Air- ducted the case for the proseto make this payment, as he was ways Corporation. Mr. A. D. cution, while accused were deafraid that the money would be Bennett, British Overseas Air- fended by Mr. Yamana Toshizo, ways Corporation. (Area Mana- with Capt. P. E. Kestiloff as

MACAO

Macao, Mar. 7. Captain Alvaro Marques de Andrade Salgado, Commissioner of Police, in a press conference revealed today that the party he led to Canton to negotiate with the Kwangtung authorities for an allocation of rice from Chungshan to allevicharges of demanding ate the shortage in Macao met

Pending instructions from Nanking, a fixed monthly quota will be directed to the

Interrupted bince the end of when charged accused replied, hostilities, wireless communica-"It had nothing to do with me. tion with Canton will be re-People: instructed me to do it. sumed within a few days as a Trial contacts are now under

Two of three gangsters arrested in connection with night caped from their cell at Police When charged with attempt. Headquarters through hole

> Dr. Cassiano de Castro Fon seca has been appointed to be an upofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Macao, elected by suffrage of the forty major tax-payers of

The Hon. Dr. Castro de Fonseca, who is very popular both in local circles and in Hong Kong, has been widely congratulated upon his success. Our Own Correspondent

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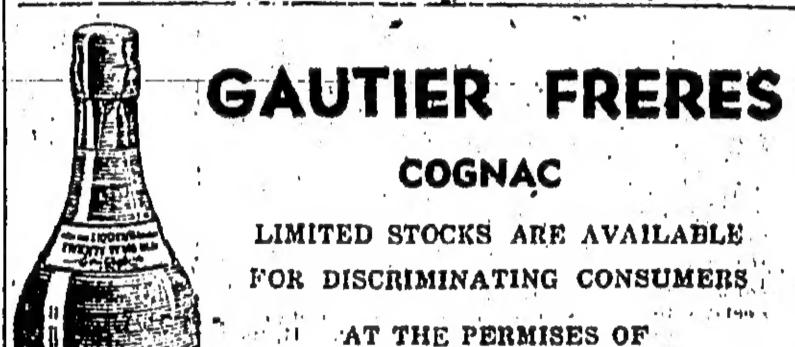
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Movie Stars In Court

Two Chinese movie stars, Yu Ling and Chan Lam who, together with six other actors and an actress who failed to appear -when their names were called sought to kill time in between calls by indulging in a game of poker at No. 40 Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor, and found themselves the centre of attraction at a real life Court scene before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday. practically all screen scenes, however, the case ended happily. with the Poor Box benefitting to the extent of \$565 and the two defendants being thanked by the Magistrate for their donation.

Yn was charged with keeping Queen's Road Central, 2mit floor of No. 40 Queen's Road Central and with being in possession of an opium pipe. He denied the first charge, but admitted the second. Chan plended guilty to a

charge of gambling. After evidence of the raid had been given by Chinese De-Streetive Ip Ting, Mr. d'Almada dismissed the first charge against Yu, but fined him \$10 on the second and made an order for confiscation of the opium pipe. The charge against Chan Lam was dismissed.

When the question as to disposal of the \$565 table mailey seized at the time of the baid came up, Mr. d'Almada enquired of the defendants whether they would have any objection to the money being placed, in the Poor Box. Defendants replied 'in the negative,' whereupon they were thanken by Mr.

d'Almada. The other defendants, Chau Sik, Cheung Ki, Fung Tak Sang, Ching Shu Ki, Tseng Piu, Ho Yau and Wong Chun, who falled to appear had their respective bail of \$50 estreated.

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(By Margaret Bradbury) Hong Kong's ingenious "human" machine, the only one of its kind in the Far East, has now completed its first big job of work.

Shipped out from England last September by Government with a view to relieving the staff position in various departments the "Hollerith"-a 15-part all-electrical British invention—has been used in the first big application of machinery to do office work in the Colony.

The first get-together

at the Hong Kong Hotel

Conference

Dr. C. T. Wang, District

Governor, in declaring the con-

been doing since its revival. It

after V-J. Day to be able to

sponsor the organisation of new

clubs. I refer to our latest

baby, the Macao Club. It goes !

habilitation of clubs that had

gone out of function and the

new clubs in this district."

organisation of new ones,

us," concluded Col. Mitchell.

A vote of thanks was ther

called for Dr. C. T. Wang who

said Col. Mitchell, had been the

life and spirit of the conference

The motion was responded to

Speeches were then made by

the various delegates. They

were Rotarians Li Lu-chao and

J. J. Wierink from Canton,

J. G. P. Wilson from Foochow,

Lam Kwok-cho from Wuchow.

Kweiyang and Kunming were

and H. J. Garcia from Macao.

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with loud acclaim.

Installed in two rooms in the Fire Brigade Building it has dealt with the total trade facts and figures of the Export and Rotarians Import Department for the last month, eliminating the sorting of declarations by hand and all figure work which would ordinarily have been done by office workers.

An official of the department told me yesterday: "When the in seven years of Rotarmachine in fully operated by a lions of District 96 was trained staff it should mean a held yesterday afternoon considerable reduction of personnel. Although at the moment its activities are confined to Roof Garden, on the octhis department it will ultimate- casion of the opening of ly be used by others. Quite pro- the first post-war Disbubly the "Hollerith" will be applied in dealing with the impending income tax statistics Rotary International.

of the Colony." Code Numbers

Included in the work which ference opened, thanked the the machine has done in the Hong Kong Club for acting ag Export and Import department hosts, and expressed pleasure is code into numbers on small at the presence of delegates cards various descriptions of from various clubs. goods, their origin, value and . The present conference, said manner of arriving in the Dr. Wang, was to transact Colony as well as sort them business in connection with Disinto sections dealing with live trict 96 and to nominate a animals, oils and fats or other Governor. Another conference \$11,55.

. Trade declaration forms are trict 97, while dater a ballot placed into 24 different sections. will be held for District 98. One part of the machine yes- "I certainly voice the feelings terday took only 20 seconds to not only of clubs in China but sort 364 punch-holed cards into also of Rotary International." various divisions, "Exactly 22,000 items have been dealt the equipment which altogether is made of 12 verifiers, sorters and one tabulator. To check that number of eards on the verifying machine takes

only one hour. Among the good qualities of the "Hollerith" is the fact that it does not require the same amount of space necessary if personnel were doing its varied

NPILIM **PALESTINE**

Jerusalem, Mar. 6. worth | mal after this first introduction. day near Gaza in south Pales- our Christmas names or our charge of the prosecution. tine, dealing a crippling blow nicknames. We in Hong Kong to what was believed to be one are too English and too formal, of the biggest narcotic smug-, and there should be more of gling rings in the Middle East. an international spirit among Reports said the drugs were discovered in wooden crates in an Army Civil Services entertainment truck near the Egyptian frontier while the soldiers were looking for illegal weapons being smuggled across the border to the Najada' and

tions.-United Press. For occupying a seat at the Sun Wah Theatre, Argyle Street; without payment at 9.40 p.m. on Thursday, Wong Che-mun, 32, bollermaker, was fined \$25 by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

With the object of placing all share-brokers under one central control, the amalgamation of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association with the Hong Kong Exchange came

effect on March 1. Thirty members of each of the old Exchanges are members of the new body - known as the Hong Kong Stock Exchange,

Provision has been made for 13 new seats if and when re-At present there are about 50

active members.

N. V. A. Croucher (Chal.:man), G. A. Harriman' (Vice-Chairman), P. M. N. da Silva, of Ezra Abraham, A. H. Potts, Chon Po Min, J. F. Grose, R. A. Dastur, Soo Pui Chen, C. A. L. Rickett, and J. Hennessey Seth (Secretary).

Plastres, after the flurry of the past two days, made an aboutturn yesterday and descended to \$10.90 per 100 after opening at

would be held in April for Dis-Gold on the other hand strengthened and closed at \$280 a tael. after opening at \$276.75. It had touched \$281.50 in the course of Chinese National Currency was

more or less unchanged at 364 said Dr. Wang. "for the excents for futures, and 47% cents cellent work this host club has for anot (for CN\$1,000). U.S. dollars receded to \$4.77; while Sterling and Australian is a splendid sign of vigour that pounds were unchanged at \$14.30 Hong Kong is the first club

and \$12.52 respectively. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES Peninsula Hotel arrivala:-H. K. Chen.

to show that Hong Kong is | S.Y. Chow, T.M. Chow, P.C. Yang, P.R. fully alive to the possibilities of Lessells.

Peninsula Hotel departpres:-T.G. Or-Dr. Wang urged the early re- man, H.J. Widdows, R.R. Burton.

chell, on behalf of the host club, months when he appeared be- mother, wife and children. legates from the various clubs, Central. Nine other Chinese British -- troops seized -- an | --- al hope we shall be less for- who were found smoking opium on the premises were each fined We should call each other by \$20. Inspector Manson was in

> On the application of spector T. Collins an order for the confiscation of 100 rounds .32 automatic ammunition and 350 rounds .38 automatic ammunition found by Chinese Maritime Customs officers at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 9.30 a.m. on Feb. 23 and handed over to the Hong Kong Police, was made by Mr.

> Latimer at Kowloon yesterday. Rotarian George Lin of Hong

The conference then adjourned to this afternoon, for the unable to send delegates but the discussion of the main business former : was represeted by items of the agenda.

BUT NOT, I'M:

AFRAID, THE

WHOLE WAY!

Three alleged members of an armed gang of robbers, to whom, it was alleged, even a 10-cent note and a pair of old shoes were not too insignificant to ignore, were committed for trial at this month's Sessions by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on charges of armed robbery, attempted armed robbery, and unlawful -possession of arms and ammunition.

Lai Ki, 48; and Chung Leung, | mises and ransacked the place 80, were charged with Lat Shu, of everything of value, and others not in custody DSI J. M. Forrest, Officer-inwith attempted armed robbery charge, CID Yaumati, was at 108 Reclamation Street on charge of the case for the Feb. 16; unlawful possession of | Crown. arms and ammunition on that date; and armed roberry at. 191A Reclamation Street. into second floor, on Feb. 13. Lai Shu was additionally charged with armed robbery at 297 Re-clamation Street, ground floor, Exchange

on Feb. 6. Detective-sergeant Man Ho stated, in evidence, that at about 5.45 p.m. on Feb 16 he on Thursday after the Supreme Court dewent to 108 Reclamation Street, first floor, to consult Doctor thion. Most advances running to three steamer's godowns, and all Mok Fong-vin. While he was in a cubicle with the doctor. said witness, he heard some Officers of the new Exchange one knocking at the door and ket to respond more heartly to the de-

asking for the doctor. On their being admitted, the doctor, who was a double cripple, was carried out to "teng" (sitting room) by two I proposals to suspend the copper tariff. inmates of the flat. The next thing he heard, continued witness, was some one saying "Sit down. Don't move," and one of the inmates replying.

can Tobacco 78%. American Waterworks Suspecting something to be 1736, Anaconds Copper 4156, Aviation very much wrong, went on Man | Corporation 5%, Haidwin Locomotive Ho, he left the cubicle and | 22%, Barnedell 22%, Bendix Aviation walked along the passage-way 27%, Bethtehem Steel 94, Boring Airteraft 2214, Borden Co. 4414, Canadian leading to the "teng," at the Pacific 13%, J.L. Care 37%, Chrysler same time drawing his revol. 10214, Column 50%, Commercial Solvent ver. Out in the living-room he 25%. Corn Products 72. Eastman Kodai saw three men; the accused, 2414, Electric Light & Power 184; facing the inmates of the flat. Goodslehe 70, Goodsen tota, Greyhours The first defendant had his re-184%, Homestake Mining 12%, Intervolver pointing at the people, national Harvester 834, International Paper 49, International Tel & Tel 15 ic said witness. Johns Manville 13314. Kennecutt Copied

"Stick 'em Up"

After pushing the main door | York Central 2014, Backard Motors 1, to, and after leaning against it | Pan American Airways' 13%, Pennsylto prevent a surprise attack vanis, RR 2314, Radio Corporation 2 % Republic Steel 30, Beynolds Tobacco 40% from the rear, witness declared, Rehenley 4414. Sears Rochick 37! he called out to the intruders | thell Oll 28, Socony Vecuum 14, Southto "Stick 'em up." On their em l'acific 43 4. Standard Branda 6. turning to face him, said Man, one of the inmates, Mok Lam. Bag 323. Union Carbide 100%, U.S. caught hold of Lai Ki while Rubber 5814, U.S. Steel 7576, Westing-Leung Ho disarmed the man. house 27 14. Youngrtown Sheet & Tube Leung Ho also picked up an- 48,-Amociated Press. other revolver from the floor near whore the second and third accused were standing.

On, being cautioned, first Plending guilty to a charge accused stated that "Because of liner Marine Adder is scheduled of keeping an oplum divan at poverty I now committed this to leave here tomorrow for Hong The President of the Hong No. 19 New Steet, So Han was offence." Second - defendant Kong, Manila, Batavia, Singapore, Kong Club, Col. E. J. R. Mit- yesterday fined \$750 or three said, "At home I have a Madras and Bombay, carrying extended a welcome to the de- fore Mr. F. X. d'Almada at am alone. Very poor and so did are Shin Ching-chang, General this thing." Manager of the United Corpora-

When. the | tion at. Hong-Kong, and William had C. K. Hu. representative of the Station, second accused four pawn tickets and a pre- Eastman Kodak Company, Hong scription given by Dr. Mok. Kong.-Associated Press. Chung had a coil of wire on him, said witness.

Cheng Hau-man, married woman, testified that at about 8.20 p.m. on Feb. 13, three strange Chinese males entered the flat and, after holding th inmates up at the point of a revolver, searched the flat and decamped with various articles. Witness herself only lost one 10-cent note.

A tailor, Lam Hung, 28, and a painter, Lo. Wai, 47, were among the witnesses who gave evidence to the effect that at about 4.40; a.m. on Feb. 6, five men, two armed with revolvers and choppers, entered the pro-

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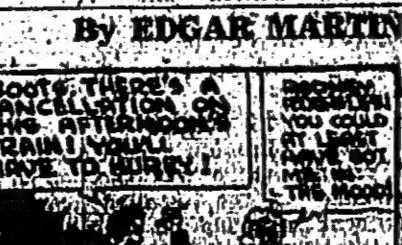
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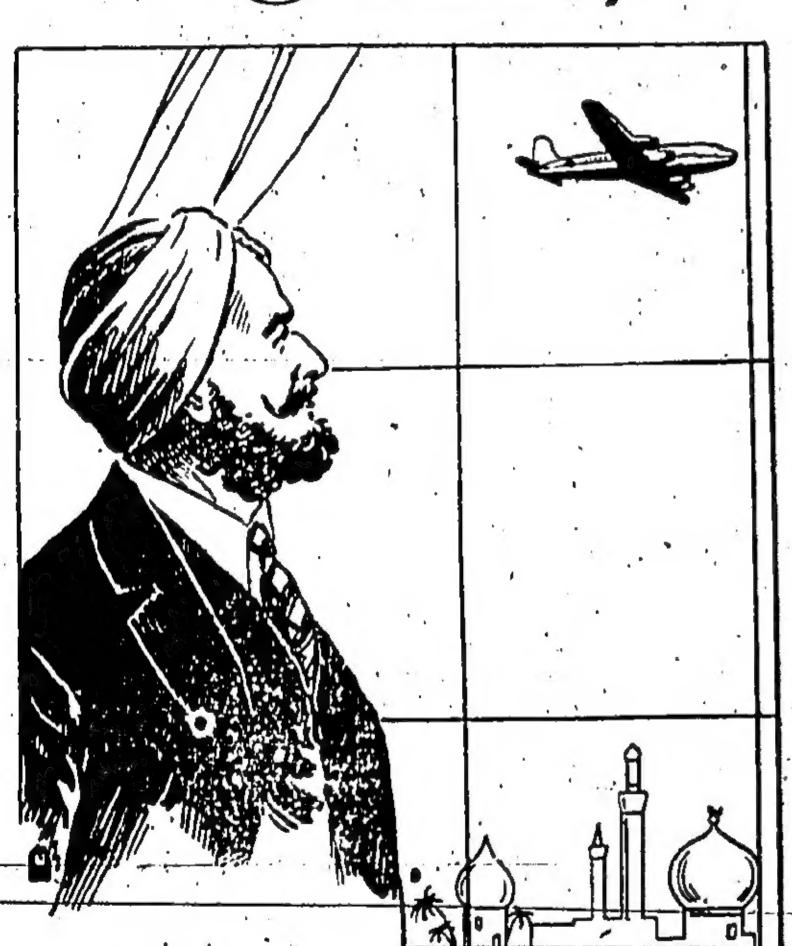
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between Timothy Barratt of "Leyfield" Millom . Cumberland. and Miss Jacqueline Diana Thompson daughter of Mrs. C. J. Church and the late F.G. Thompson of Hongkong and Singapore, will take place today March 8th 1947, at St.

INCOME TAX REALITIES

Opposition to income tax is India. tending to become tangled in its own meanderings. Discussion; along the lines that direct taxa- fore we got to that. Great dominions and equal to them tion would be acceptable if cer- Britain had for many years in every respect." This, rain conditions to be discovered been committed to handing Mr. Churchill, was all changed only in a fully democratic con- over the responsibility for the by the Prime Minister's Cabstitution were fulfilled, amounts, governing of India to repie- inet mission a year ago. in the last analysis, to a fruitless sentatives of the Indian peo- was not in the country at that footling with the academic. We ple. known full well that the requirements are not satisfied by the existing system. We have been representation of a nature that of 1935. the argument in Government's of 1940, for which, as head of quences to be surveyed by Infavour. We know, therefore, that | the conditions cannot or will not and by this the Viceroy under- of Indian peoples to be expresshe fulfilled, and that it can serve took as soon as possible after ed as they could not now be exno useful purpose to base the the war that the Indians them- pressed. sufficient to justify a firm resison the high levels threatened. Let: Government demonstrate that the heavy burden upon a limited section of the community, and opposition will wither away. Let Government provide convincing proofs that the tax will be evenly borne according to capacity by all or the vast majority of those tion will be difficult to sustain. Repulse, the surrender Let Government show that, alternative methods are impractical and the case for direct taxation could become a little more persuasive. The essential thing is to keep to the essentials.

A BAD PRACTICE

seems doubtful whether sufficient stress on the undesirability of the sale of passage tickets abourd vessels about to leave harbour was made during the Marine Court hearing of the "Hiram" case. The practice is doubly to be condemned. In certain circumstances, it can facili- land. tate the evasion of shipping regulations placing, limitations on the numbers of passengers that may be carried. It is an encouragement, if not the direct cause, of such incidents as occurred aboard the "Hiram." how a charge of illegal boarding the princes. was sustained against the hundred odd accused, unless the ject only to the right of non- but they were both jointly rewords carry a technical qualifica- acceding provinces, to receive sponsible for all. that they were avoiding payment was made to rebut the statement of the defence spokesman who claimed they were attracted by expectations of cheap tickets, and than there are tickets available that some, were actually sold, some of those on board must moning of the so-called con-Where they were found in the eventually, find themselves liable attituent assembly on an alto-Where they were found in the eventually find themselves liable attuent assumbly on an alto-phip had no particular relevance, as far as we can see, beyond the fact that it demonstrated very inct that it demonstrated very increase of illegal boarding bad absolutely in the exclaimed in the structure of illegal boarding gether inadequate represents.

In an are the eventually, find themselves liable attuent assumbly on an alto-presents which, frankly, would make not gether inadequate represents.

War Figures

(ull and reasonable discussion their lives that it demonstrated very sense Refusal to leave an of the spent of an attempt months will not be used for the political claims we are likely to decide the fate of wears) the saper of an attempt months will not be used for the political claims we are likely in the saper of an attempt months will not be used for the political claims we are likely in the saper of the Hindus and the same in the same i

AND SMEAR OF SHAME"

they decide to separate not Lonly in debate but by division, it is desirable and even necessary that the causes of such separation and limitations of differences which exist should be placed on record in regard to the Indian problem. "We on this side of the led by Mr. Gandhi and House have for some time, Nehru, did their very utmost Bradshaw, West Butterwick, made it clear that the sole to make a revolt intended

When the great parties in

this country have, for many

years, pursued a combined and

united policy on some large

issue and when for what seem-

ed to them to be good reasons.

of India's affairs rests of our armies in Burma and course with the Government. actions in various ways, but i sent and difference by a formal

"Let us first place on record war. the measure of agreement which lies between us and separate from the differences taken. I was at Cairo pre- made. that now lead us into opposite paring for the operations which.

Mary Abbotts, South Ken- of the House were bound by the declaration made at the time of Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee." the British mission, to India in March, 1942. It was not true that that declaration marked a decisive change in the policy of. the British Parliament towards

" Long Story

dominion status, implicit in the It might be that my colleagues declaration of August 1917, do not regard it as seriously There was an extension and as I do. If dominion status given a blueprint for the future definition of dominion status procedure had been involved which while it assures liberalisa- by the Statute of Westminster. this new tion of the constitution going be- There was the Simon Commis- would have been perfectly free many expectations, still sion Report of 1930, followed to leave the Commonwealth if falls short of offering popular by Lord Linlithgow's reform they wished to do so, but there

the Government, I take my dia's statesmen and also for share of the responsibility- the wishes of the great masses anti-tax campaign upon such an selves should frame a fully "It would have been possible

were set. The proposals were not a departure in principle on. from what had long been growtax will not fall as a intolerably ing up and were definite and

decisive. Asking the House ' to consider the circumstances which this offer was made, Mr. Churchill said: "The violent! eruption of Japan, on East departure was the total aban-Asia, the withdrawal of United States fleet who would lawfully come within American coast, the sinking of minorities and the depressed the Prince of Wales and Singapore and many circumstances left us. with no That, said Mr. Churchil assured means of defending In- with emphasis, was a gree dia from invasion by the error. Japanese. We had lost comindeed to a large extent the In-

> dian Ocean. "Whether the provinces Madras and Bengal would pillaged and ravaged by Japanese at that time seemed to hang in the balance."

Poignant Force The problem naturally arose with poignant force how beat to rally all the Indian elements to the defence of their native

The offer of the Cripps mis sion was substantially this: The British Government undertook to accept and implement an agreed constitution for, Indian union which should be a dominion, framed by an 'elected Constituent' Assembly point of fact, it is not easy to see and affording representation to

which differs remarkably separate treatment and to the "First the attempt to for-

Mr. A. V. Alexander commented: Mr. Churchill has made from the viewpoint of language one of the best phrased speeches of his lifetime. It will be recorded, It may be that history will deelde that perhaps his speech this afternoon is the principal factor preventing the sides from coming together.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH ON INDIA

responsibility for the control paralyse the communications of help the fortunes of the Japanhave criticised their esc." (Opposition cheers).

Therefore the national coalithis is the first time we have tion Government of those days felt it our duty as the official made a large series of mass Opposition, to express our dis- arrests of Indian Congress in prison until the end of the ment in this Indian sphere,

inet when these decisions were opened at Alamein, but I high-Mr. Churchill said both sides 'ly opposed the action; taken in my absence by the Deputy

Already Departed Mr. Churchill . continued: to suggest, as was done lately Before this latest announce-> ment they had already departed from the Cripps declaration of 1942. The first elemental effect was the creation of the new Indian state with domin-"There was a long story be- i ion status, associated with the time or I would have drawn There was a promise of attention to the serious change.

Indian dominion would have been an opportuni-"Then the Linlithgow offer ty for the dangers and conse-

issue, unless value is to be at, self-governing constitution." to have made proper provision tached to red herrings. The real Mr. Churchill said this in regard to certain safeguards

country and the dominion of felt it his duty as Prime

Pledges Gone Mr. Churchill said the second the donment of all responsibility of to the carrying out its pledges to the the classes. All these were to be

of left to fend for themselves as other best they could.

third clause of the mand of the Bay of Bengal and Cripps Mission declaration was that there should be agreement soon as he returns to this between the principal Indian country." communities. namely

Moslems and the Hindus, but that also had been thrown overboard. "It is our duty in this Cham-

ber today to say that this Gov- of him to make a statement. ernment has broken away from the agreement which had been he added, "that we need to will recognise them if they only wonder that his imagination w reached and that it is not agreed upon by the Conservative Party.

"To these departures in principle there seemed to be added a formidable list of practical mistakes in handling the problom during the past year since the Cabinet mission was

"Some of the mistakes might have been made by the Govern-This undertaking was gull ment and some by the Vicercy;

from their literal meaning. Com- conclusion of the treaty guar- mulate a constitution and press antoeing the protection of it on the Indiana, instead of mander Ryder held that by going racial and religious minorities leaving it to the Indians as had The offer of the Cripps mis- been promised—that action, he is being sent out. How is plained so fully by ... Sir John the world which fought on sion was not accepted by the however well intended, had he to be employed in those Anderson—the questions of either side in the struggle was of fare. That may conceivably political classes in India to proved to be devoid of ad- fourteen months. Is he to make foreign affairs, defence, com- fornied in India; (Conservative be the answer, but no attempt whom it was addressed. ... vantage and must be rated as a new offort to restore the munications by road, rail and cheers.) "On the contrary, Congress, a mistake."

No Right

handing over of the Government to Mr. Pandit Nehru." "This Government of Nehru's has been a complete disaster," declared Mr. Churchill.

"Great degeneration and demoralisation in 'an already weakened departmental machinery in the Government has followed from it. . "It was a cardinal mistake to

entrust the interim Government to the leader of the caste Hindus, Nehru. He had a good reason to be most bitter on the subject of any connection between India and the. British Commonwealth." That, said Mr. Churchill, must be regarded as the third practical administrative mistake, apart from those large departures in principle which might be chargleaders and the bulk were kept ed against the present Govern-

"Such was the situation be-"I was not present in Cab- fore the latest plunge which the Government has taken was

> "It is this plunge which, added to all that has gone before, makes it our duty to sever ourselves altogether and to disclaim 'all responsibility for the consequences which will darken and rend the coming years, in India."

Dealing with the Viceroy, Mr. Churchill said: "The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, has been dismissed. I hold no brief for Lord Wayell. He was a willing or unwilling agent of the WOULD IT FOOL YOU? game where these carbs were Government in all errors or mistakes into which they have chological plays which you conbeen led. But I have no idea sider is this—would it fool you if place the K as almost surely with why he has been cast aside at somebody tried it in you? That this juncture. The Prime Minister has refused to give ! he slightest indication of the tion, of course, comes up when differences which must have arisen between the Government likely to do harm by fooling your and the Viceroy.

"It is not possible for us to fooling the declarer? form an opinion on the many aspects of the Indian controversy while this concealment is maintained.

unusual for "It is most great political severances of this kind to take place in time H. A K J 7 of peace without statements D: 8 6 4 2 being made both by the Government and the dismissed functionary to justify their respective positions."

Mr. Churchill said he had some argument with the Prime Minister the other day about this. It was true that in war! many Ministers were removed North considerations are, in any case, statute was the preliminary of minorities and particularly without their wishing to make 1 D basis upon which the proposals | those clements of Indian life, any explanation to Parliament, 2 NT tance, at least to direct taxation of the Cripps mission of 1942 notably the depressed classes. but if they wished to do so or "Agreement would have been if there had been any demand the lines of the North in Parliament or an explana- those hands makes it clear that American Act to which this tion, he would certainly have only three tricks can possibly be lest by South—one in spades and Canada attached so much im- | Minister to facilitate such an explanatory statement. (Government cries of "Oh!")

Before the war such state- as did the declarer in the rubber 3-No Trumps? ments and explanations commonplace.

Not Wholesome

of conducting public affairs in end to-all prospects of Indian broken out and they are protime of peace that Ministers or unity. I have never believed my foundly scated in India." Viceroys were dismissed resigned and not feel it necessary to their self-respect

sons of their departure. "However, I understand that Lord Wavell will be free

"Is that so?" Mr. Churchill demanded.

No reply was forthcoming and Mr. Churchill continued: "Certainly it will be expected There is one point, however, know because it is crucial was he not?"

Mr. Churchill hoped they could have some information a melting of the heart which on this point.

Viceroy "to the new," Mr. advantage of the time that is Churchill said he did not think left to peg out their claim That was proved in the war-14 months gave the new which they value more than Viceroy a fair chance and he life itself." did not know what direction had been given him. "I am surprised, looking at

the Indian problem, how many with cries of "incitement".

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A good test to apply to 1987is of course, not the full enswer. as various players' mental habits tre différent. Another considerayou are on the defense. Is it more partner than it is to do good by

S. J 7 5 H. Q 6 5 D. A K Q J W E D. 9. 7 5 C.: Q. 9 B D. 10 3

(Dealer: North, Both sides vul-

Poss 1.5 Dauble-dummy inspection

But suppose you cover up the

dealt. Now note that West leads the heart A. Immediately you

Then note that West leads the J to the second tilek. Are you going to cover it with the dummy's Q?-Probably-not-as-thatwould only sacrifice it to East's marked K. You are going to play low from the 'dummy, hoping Fast had only a doubleton K and would have to p'ay it new. How would you feel after that when West leads the K and

drops your nice Q? That's exactly the way the actunt declarer felt when he found he was victimized by that unorthodox defense.

Tomorrow's Problem

1#f, K Q J 8, West | D. None Pass C. K Q 10 0

> (Dealer: West, North-South vulnerable.)

If West bids spades, clubs and East and West hands now and hearts, and leads the spade Q play under the same conditions | what is South's best try to make

self that could be preserved; At this point Mr. Churchill after the departure of the Bri- pointed to Sir Stafford Cripps. to tish raj, but the last chance "The Right Honourable Genexplain to the nation the rea- has been extinguished by the tleman laughs. He ought not to Government's action.

14 months!

claim and preparing to defend children littering the ground it and they will have assurance by the thousands-these horrors that the British Government would have wrung his heart. I to make anough noise, enough de- does not guide him, to review the issues. Was the Vicercy | monstration of their identity these matters searchingly the in favour of the time limit or and their right to a separate his own conscience." A similar existence and consideration.

"That is not going to lead to will throw them all together. Turning from the dismissed It is inviting them to take

> Incitement This passage was greeted

great gaps there are on which Mr. Churchill went on that make a bargain but falled. there is no information. We no arrangement had been made Both the two great political parare told very little what is the about all the great common ties in India scood aside, but the policy and purpose for which services which had been ex- only great volunteer army in slumtion or is it to be merely water. "India," lie said, "is to "More that three and a half operation secutile on which be subjected not morely to million cama forward to support Mr. Churchill continued he and other distinguished partition but to haphazard the Ring-Emperor and the cause "Secondly there was the sum Officers have been despatched. fragmentation and a time limit of Britain, came forward her by The Prime Minister should tell _a time guillotine is imposed conscription or by compulsion but, which will certainly prevent to all that Britain stood for in

the Government, by their 14 on in the great city of Lahore. It was not a wholesome way | months time limit; have put an | "These troubles have already

> laugh. Although of a fanatical "How can you suppose that disposition he has a tender thousand years' gulf which heart and I am sure that the yawns between the Moslems and horrors which have been going 'the Hindus will be bridged in since he put the Nohru Government in power - and viewing "From henceforth everyone these horrors of the spectacle will start staking out their of corpses of men, women and

A Delusion 12 to boo Mr. Churchill said that the

Indian political parties and

political classes did not repre-

sent the Indian masses. It was a delusion to believe they did. The Congress Party declared non-co-operation with the Allies, this great party of Hindus to whom all power was to be given. The Moslem League sought to



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PLAN APPROVED Commons Defeat Tory Amendment

Of The

London, Mar. 6. War between Britain and the United States or Soviet Union is Mi equally inconceivable, Mr. Attlee reaffirmed in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-

He replied "Yes" to the foldowing question asked by the Government's foreign

"Whether in view of the the Prime Minister Affairs to this House on with Indian political parties. is equally inconceivable, that Hindu. no such possibility ever enters the minds of the Government or any other party and that in tions or states there can be on Issued Chambered, with a policy or anything else which the hushed House. would lead to a conflict with . He said the Conservative Party

our forces three times their and said the British Government pre-war level and far beyond was planning to hand over power our economic superity to in factor to men of straw of

Mr. Attlee said that question might be put to any state which has aimed forces .-- Reu-

British Help In Greece

This assistance consisted of your alibi!" interest free loan had been granted to Greece last year for the purpose of stabilisation of Greek currency and her econotime loans amounting to some behind the times on India. As these sources added .- United for the British withdrawal.

Attlee Justifies Withdrawal

The Commons tonight approved Government's decision to withdraw from India by June, 1948. The Government motion to approve the decision was carried after the Commons rejected 337-185 the Opposition amendment charging that fixing of an arbitrary date for withdrawal prejudiced any real settlement of the Indian problem.

Winston Churchill earlier had led the Opposition's attack on Government's policy, contending that the Labour Government policy had "extinguished the last chance of settlement in India." He suggested that the Indian question be referred, as was Palestine, to the United Nations.

Mr. Churchill declared that but the Government was given Mr. Attlee's Government had no very strong advice from India dia; it is a volcano of hidden K. Zilliacus, a Labour critic of right to claim the Opposition's that it, was essential to fix support beyond the limits of his date. conlition Government's declaration

impending Moscow conference tones, which became more will re. y efferous as he accused the parties' coming together. affirm the declaration of the Labour Government of breaking Secretary of State for Foreign away from the original agreement

February 21 to the effect that | Mr. Churchill charged that it war between this country and was a cardinal mistake to entrust the United States or the USSR | the Government of India to

"Disaster"

"The Government of Nehru has been a complete dis-

either of these great Allies?" would decline all responsibility for the consequences of the La-Ziliacus then asked: "Why is hour Government's action, which it if we do not have to reckon would "redden the coming years. with the possibility of war Mr. Churchill said he'was conagainst either Russin or vinced the Labour Covernment's America, we are still keeping action had "extinguished the last chance of settlement in India

> trace will remain." "Bottles Of Medicine"

when within a few years no

He likened the situation in india with that in Palestine and grimly added, "two bottles strong medicine are being prepared, but in both cases are be-

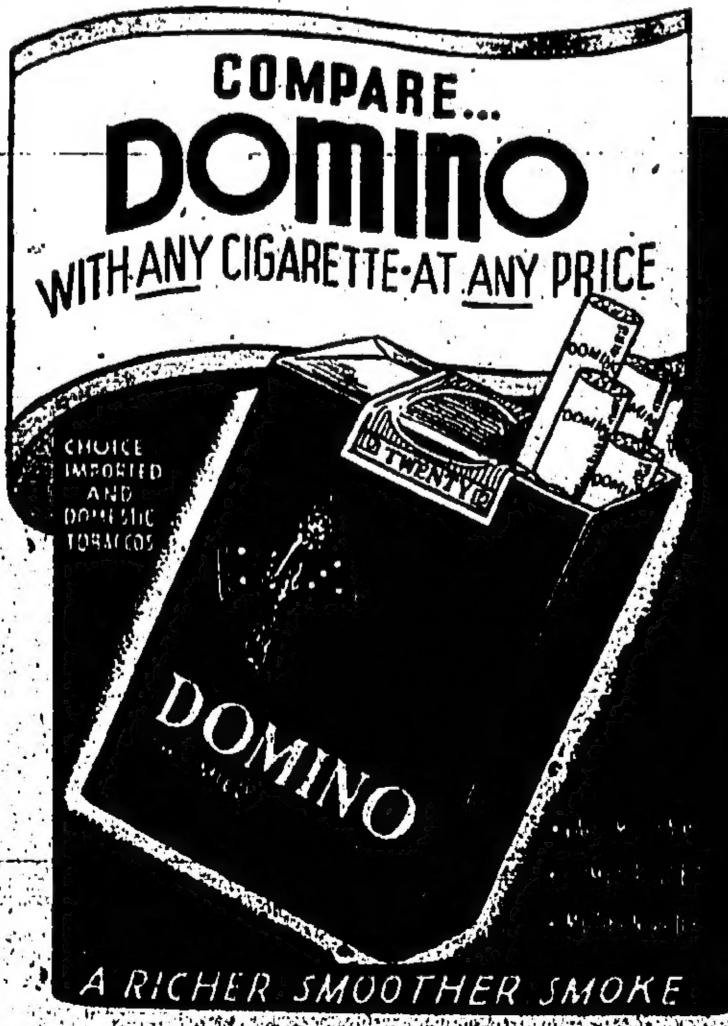
ing handed to the wrong patients."

V. Alexander, replied to Mr. Palestine. There was a time Churchill for the Government limit for India, but no time limit and said: "It may well be that for Palestine. That, astonished history will decide Mr. Churchill's him. speech has been the principal medicine have been prepared," he Foreign Office sources today factor in preventing the Indian said, "but they have been sent to not to consider invoking the aid.

benches with cries of "That is This assistance consisted of the initial . Wr. Alexander deplored Mr. 11,000,000 for the initial . Wr. Alexander deplored Mr. equipment of Greek forces. In Alexander deplored Mr. Churchill's "attack" on Pandit Nehru and Mr. Churchill in-indition, some £18,030,000 had tervened heatedly: "I meant been granted toward the main-inching about Mr. Nehru expect tenance of Greek armed forces, that he had very good reason to Prior to this a £10,000,000 be a bitter enemy of Britain."

Behind The Times

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, winding up for the Government, ny in general. Morever, war- sald Mr. Churchill was 50 years .40,000,000 have been waived, for fixing June 1948 as the date usaid: "I agree it is a short time,



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The Russian-licensed news-paper "Neues Deutschland" (New Germany) publishes what it says is a list of Pricesian Junkers and nobility who have fled from the Soviet Occupation Zone and obtained positions of importance in the American and British zones of Germany.

The list (cables the. "Chicago Tribune" correspondeatt) gives the following names:- Frau von Rundthe former German Marshal; Court von Arnin: former Army General
Beringford; Count Balke von
Goetz; Herr von Bucchsenchuetz: and Peter von
Strahlendorf,—Reuter:

Mr. Attlee said he knew Mr.

'In essence, the Opposition Churchill felt deeply on these The wartime leader started his amendment is a plea for delay, in deliberate, measured for inaction, or having greater believe in Indian self-Governtime waiting for the Indian "I think he is forcing himself

to realize that steps over many years cannot be entirely retraced," said Mr. Attice, "but he still thinks those steps were not traced and he will not face the logic "It is not an easy time in In- of the situation."-United Press.

"Let Us Not Add The Taint And Smear Of Shame"

(Continued from Page 4) between 90 million Moslems and prospect of even getting through 200 million caste Hindus and all he business agenda, which has tribulations that would thus fall

have been warned that the dan-

gers of delay-of hanging on-

are as great as the dangers of

going forward.

I its complete abolition of one rible disgrace to our record and observations made bn May 24, population of the globe to fall into 1942, after the mission."

observation beginning "Leave only strip us but stain our good india in God's hands, or in name for ever," modern parlance, leave her to anarchy."

Medicine

This statement was indistinguishable from the policy of the British Government, said the Opposition Leader. He com-The Defence Minister, Mr. A. the Government of India and to "Two bottles of powerful gether is incomprehensive,

cannot see how that can have originated in any coherent human brain, or even in the minds of the Cabinet, which no doubt has many incoherences in it. Can House believe that there are three or four times as many troops it little Palestine as there are in all-mighty India-British troops What is the point and sense of this distribution of our forces, which you tell us are so limited. "I do not know what element of obstinucy has forced this peculiar assertion in the midst of the general scuttle, this peculiar assertion of will power in Palestine. I do not know where it comes from unless some powerful Minister has said that he must have his way and no one has dared to withstand him. I do not know, but

I have my aurmises.

"A similar sustained effort in India would have enabled the plan of Sir Stafford Cripps' Mission to be carried out, fully discussed with cool deliberation and firmness, and we should have kept our pledges and have moved steadily forward from this crisis. It is, indeed, a paradox that the opposite course should be taken. Here in India, where such consequences are at stake, we are told that we must be off in fourteen months, whereas in this small Priestine, which we were first connected with only 25 years ago and 'hold only in mandate, we are to pour out all our treasure and keep 100,000 men marching around in the most vexation and painful circumstances when we have no real interest in the matter." Comparisons

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said that he had given the reasons thought it necessary to dissociate said: "I have spoken with a life.

itself from this further progress time of thought and contact with of government on the road tol these topics. ruin. They had not taken that "It is with deep grief that 1 decision without a great deal of watch the shattering down of the heart-searching and consideration. British Empire with all its glories Continuing the Opposition and all the services it had ren-Leader said that he had intended dered to mankind I am sure that striking the note which Mr. Zil- in the hour of our victory not the United Nations into the India make a solution of our difficulties problem. He had for sometime which would have been honourrast pressed the Government if able and lasting they were unable to meintain or- "Many have defended Britain der in Palestine to return their against her enemies, but none mandate to the United Nations; or | daiend her against berself. to invoke its aid in that work. We must face the evils coming After six or seven months of upon us that we are powerless to nordless delay they had actually | averti | We should do our best in done that to was difficult to re- all these circumstances and extrant of peacoping applies on a help to miligate the rule and distant of peacoping applies on a help to miligate the rule and distant of the scale and with much seton which will follow the distant of or Great Britain of the scale because they more add to themself plight by could be a because they more add to themself plight by could be a because the scale because the scale of the scale because the scale of the scale o

be settled.

"That is the only explanation million. Would it not be a ter-Gandhi's most scatter-brained our name to allow one-fifth of the Mr. Churchill then quoted the crime and a crime that would not

Yesterday, sald Mr. Churchill, Sir Stafford Cripps and others brought into great prominence Britain's physical and military weakness. They asked how she could keep a large army in India for 15 or 20 years. It was a very pared with complete bewilderment well have urged that Britain had the difference in the attitude of

moral strength to wind up our affairs in a responsible, humane said Britain had so far given parties from coming together."

Greece assistance to the value of the value of some £40,000,000.

Of some £40,000,000. our hopes for peaceful progress, freedom and indeed the salvation of mankind," Mr. Churchill asked. if you feel it right in the case of

"I say to the Government that little Palestine to lay your difficulties before the UNO what conceiving reason can there be for not following a similar course regarding the great sub-continent

Hopes Vanished?

"Granted that the position to which you have carried affairs by your action - that you cannot through weakness and moral frustration fulfil your pledges to the vast and helpless communities numbered by scores of millionsare you not in point of honour and, decency and indeed, commonsense, called upon to seek the aid of wider instruments and a thorities if all practical hopes of Britain discharging her task have

"It is not my view that they have, but this . is the prevailing mood of those who are all powerful, brought into being by the agencies of two devastating warn, which should not be overlooked. "Mr. Zilliacus apoke of the pre

cedent of the multiple national membership of the Soviet Union and spoke of its affording that' safeguards to minorities, which we are assured by the Government that Britain has lost strength and will power to provide; he spoke, of the right of minorities to appear before the Permanent Court of International Justice. "I do not think that such as-

pects should be overlooked in this period of British dopression and why the Conservative Opposition In concluding Mr. Churchill



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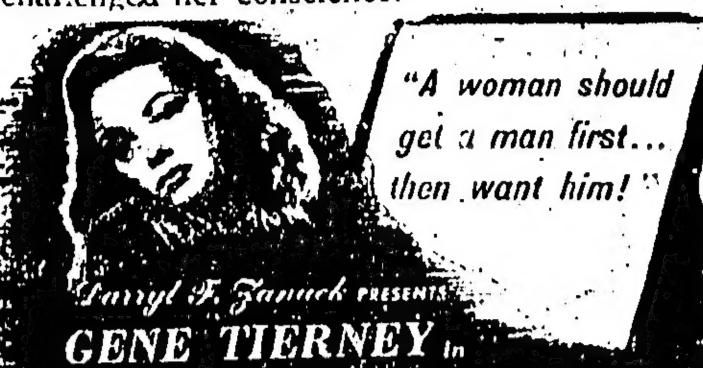
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Centre, wrote Preston, "when the Americans became a nation. Since then by far the greater part of the Empire has been advanced into self determination and independence.

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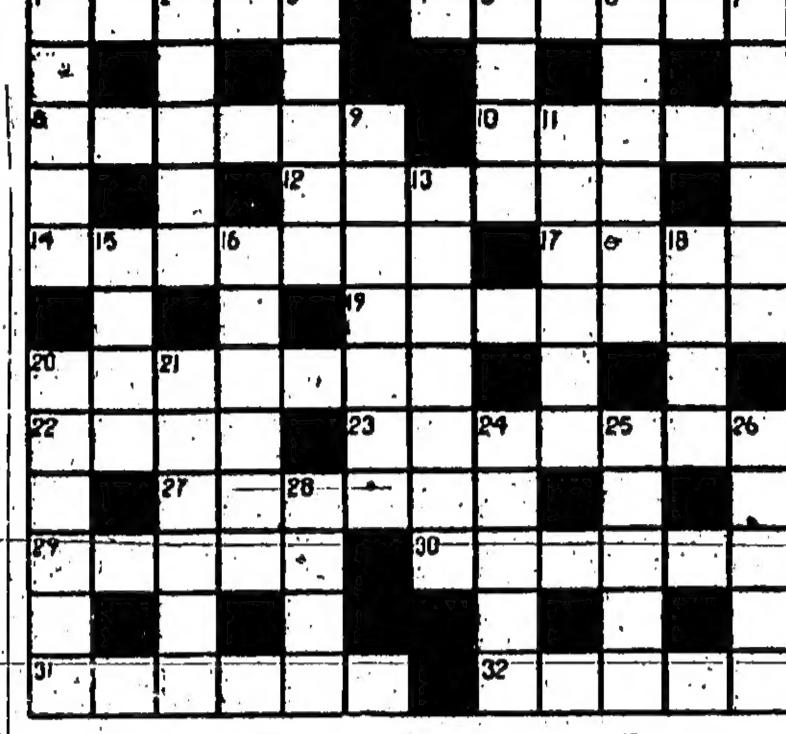
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been repaying her war debt to India at the rate of about .210,000,000 per month. The debt to India is much larger than to Brazil, about £1,200,000,000 as against about £60,000,000, but even proportions, amounting to ten per cent per year are actually being repaid to India as against ten per cent in four years offered to Brazil.

There have been many Bri- | be tackled if necessary by Bri- 3:30 p.m official indications that tain herself by export licensing Britain has not the wherewithal or other official action, formal to continue repaying her war or informal, to influence the (item) 2.30 mm., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., debt to India at anything like direction of British exports. this rate. Meanwhile, however, Much more ominous, however, the present trends in are India's imports from third grain, bullion and other, com- countries, for which Britain modity markets and in India's must directly or indirectly pay import licensing policy the rate or forego dollars. They may

Acting in the other direction in sterling balance negotiations is the present British crisis in while India remains freely production for export for repay- entitled to spend her sterling ing war debts or any other pur- on anything which is offered

The Chancellor of the Ex- whether it originated in dollar chequer has stated that the areas or of whether whatever proportion of Britain's exports lits origin it directly or indirectgoing to repay sterling balances ly costs Britain dollars, "Is not at present very large" Indeed such Indian imports and that he hopes that "as a are already a very grave proconsequence of negotiations blem.-Reuter. which, we have embarked upon and which we have in mind to continue, it can be kept well within bounds."

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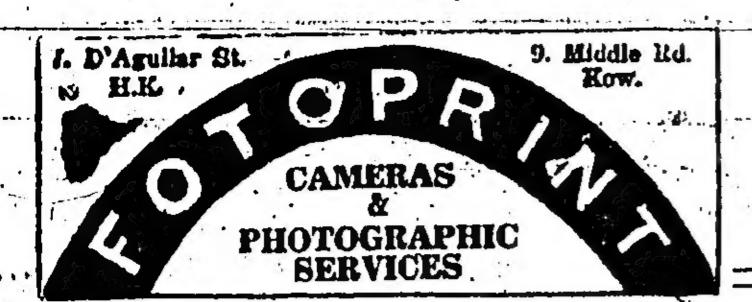
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Norse Queen (Mr. Ostroufnoff),

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start, it may cause an . upset;

cause an upset, though it should

Yuen), with 135 lb. to carry, looks

tempting and given a good start

Sixth Race

Caulfield Handicap. - (Second

of "B" Claks Australian ponics

Section): One Mile

In this event for the second lot

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tion) over six furlongs at the last |

For the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Valley this afternoon, an attractive programme of eight events again has been arranged by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and if the weather clears up the meeting should attract a very satisfactory attendance.

In a programme of eight races, half are over short distances, the results of which will depend to a great extent on the start. I would recommend a careful study of the draw for positions as it is obvious that getting off to a good start in races of this kind is a matter of paramount importance.

It is hoped that the finish. Otherwise, I cannot see it will be fine. Even if it does not rain, Cohramatia Stakes: From the the track will be on the Two Mile Post Once Round & In. soft side, with the in- Subscription ponies evitable result that the whether starters or not, with will be slow, in winners and ponies classified "B". which case upsets can be as ner scale. It will be ridden by expected. showing, when it came in second

- First Race

to Shanghai Beauty in the Rose-Mount Austin Handwap (Une hill Stakes (Third Section) over official): From the 11, Mile Post. | the mile. Speedaway which will The curtain rises, with this he ridden by Mr. Francis seems. sprint event commed to pobles to be the logical choice for the of the Hongkong Service Bace first position. Happy Season, Club. Over this distance the best although it ran unplaced in the thing-to-do-in-to-look for spring-perill-stakes (First Section) ters. In the Murray tinndicap one mile, at the last meeting, will (Unofficial) from the 2-mile Post have the service of Mr. Rowlands once-r. und-and-in. Jacobus (Mr. in this race and as the pony is Newman) came in third carrying howing good form at morning 152 lb. As its weight remains the gallons it should not be disresame this afternoon and the arst two ponies are not gampeting, it would appear that it has the best rec immendation for a win, Jackie (Mr. G.D.A. Gregory) which this pony failed badly the was fourth in this same race has been penalised, by 1 lb., i.e. 168; The distance should suit Jackie very well; it will be recalled that this pony led from the start right up to the 2-mile post: when it was everhauled. If Mr. G. D. A. Gregory can take the lend again I think it will stand a: good chance of winning. Autunn Rose (Mr. Hodgman) ran the Wellington Handicap (Unofficial) 'over six furtongs at the first extra meeting and is capable of creating an upset, as it is quite at home over: this distance and may create at two meetings on account of win- O.R. Sadick it..... o surprise. There is also The Un- pning \$3,220 in Stake Money, has L.S. Min (Mr. Parsons) to be considered; it should be worth and will probably command the

\$5.00 each way. Second Race

Wyalony Stakes-(First Section): | beaten. Bashful Beauty (Mr. P.S. Perry o From the 11/2 Mile Post. Australian Subscription ponics | of 1947 whether starters co-not: winners and ponles classified "F" Ciasa barred: weight for incres! sprint offair and judging from its last outing, Canary, which will (Mr. Black) has been allotted arain he taken cut by Mr. C. L. Gregory, will probably do better over this distance and a win here! is quite passible. Real opposition should come from Burge Ostroum: ff) which disappointed be placed. Daisy Bell (Mr. budly in its first official race fast | meeting over the mile. It should not be neglected, however, as this is hard to catch up. p my gallops well during morning training over this distance. . Mr. Hedgman will again take out Blue Peter and It has been whispered that this pony stands a good chance of scoring a win here. Souvenir (Mr. Yuen) ran quite good race is expected. Avalon is well to take second place in the long overdue for a win. It will Roschill Stakes (Second Section) | again be ridden by Mr. Rowlands, ever the mile at the last meeting who is still a novice rider, in this and in this crowd it should give | race and will have 5 lb. allowance. a better account of itself and may It will thus carry 148 lb. instead give the above ponles a good of 153 lb. This pony ran very

Third Race

Callione Handlean (Second Sec-Caulfield Handicap. - (First Section); One Mile. This race will be contested by First Section "B" Class Austra-Ponies. Elmer (Mr. Hodgman) ran extremely well at the last meeting to win the Calliope Handican (Third Section) six furlongs, but as it will running with ponics of higher standard. I don't think we need to worry about its chances of repeating a win here. L'fancy the chance of Lily (Mr. R.K.C. Chui), before this race it should stand a the winner of the Oakleigh Plate (Second Section) at the first chance, otherwise I cannot see it extra meeting over this distance, two. Flying Arrew (Mr. Pearn) as it will have 5 lb. allowance for after winning the Boschill. Stakes a novice jockey. Mr. Chul needs one more win to be a fully fledged jockey and I am sure he will go rony is a same fighter and carryall out in this race to acquire this honour. I am confident Lily will lowing. carry him through. Jeep Hing (Mr. Rowlands) will also have an from its second placing behind V-J Duy in the Callions Handleap does not white Mr. Ostroumoff fled "B" Class barred, there is not for the first position. Tale pony will take out Rurrighte Instead of much to choose from among the suffered from a bad start in the his own team-mates. First restarday Relater. Whirtaway and same the proportion is the countries, Fifth Alarm, although last race and came, up with a his own team-mates.

For Today (By "Rapier")

JACOBUS JACKIE AUTUMN ROSE Outsider: The Undertaker.

HURRICANE Outsider: Kim.

HAPPY SEASON HOLPOLLOI Outsider: Kellu.

NORSE QUEEN BASHFUL BEAUTY AIR BORNE Outsider: Dainy Bell.

SHANNON THE WOLF Ruce No. 7 FIFTH ALARM

Ontaider: Golden Whee Ruce No. 8 RED FOX

MIAMI-BEAUTY Outsider: Midnight Express.

garded; it is dangerous and may The following table shows how cause an upset. Mr. Miu, andmproving novice rider, will be takthe jockeys fared up to the Second ing out Hol Polloi and although Extra Race Meeting: H.M.R. Hedgman watch: it may disappoint again.

Kelly (Mr. Newman) and Blackle M. Rowinnes Champion Australian Subs. at the G.D.A. Gregory annual meeting, which was de- J.F. Parsons 1 harred from running at the last A.R. Denholm 1 been given top-weight of 159 lb. J.R. Crisheld 0.

is in fine condition at the moment He Hope Ping 0 and I cannot see how it can be | Harold C. Loung 0 Francis) has a concession of 8 lb. J. Duckworth 0 from Norse Queen, as it has R.M. Wood " shown improvement during the G.O. Jenes 0 last meeting. If given on runaway

to beat the Champion. Air Borne | Kramer vantage of 15 lb. & 7 lb. in weight Championship respectively from the above-New York, 7. mentioned ponies, I doubt it can The national outdoor

> championships last night, en tering the semifinals by de feating Morris Adelabero 6-1 6-1, and 6-1. Kramer plays former Davi Cupper and ex-Wimbedon cham-

holder, Jack Kramer, moved

step hearer to the indoor tennis

pion Sidney Wood in the semifinals teday. The other semi-finalists who will meet each other are Kramer's fellow U.S. Davis Cut teammates who whipped Australia-Billy Talbert and Bol

Falkenburg. Talbert reached the semi finals with difficulties, dealing Fred Kovaleski 12-10, 4-6, 6-1 and 6-0. Falkenburk went to two duce nets before eliminating August Ganzenmuller b 7-5, 8-6, and 6-1 -- United Press.

Black is taking it out. Burgomaster (Mr. Woo) although has not done anything of note yet, is good anough to take second position. For third place, Golden Wheel (Mr. Miu) and Jinx (Mr. C.L. Gregory) should battle it out. Eighth Race

Caulfield Hundleap - (Third Section) : One Mile. This event will conclude the by third acction "B" Class ponies. came in second to Elmer in the Callione Handleap (Third Section), elx furlongs, at the last here. Kingfisher with 187.1b. will

Memorial Cup Final This Afternoon

The Final of the Memorial Cup between Army and Combined Chinese this afternoon and the first post-war interport tussle between Hong Kong and Macao are the only soccer games this week-end. Both promise to be very evenly contested affairs.

Army have taken a great deal of pains in the selection of their team and have on the whole chosen a well-balanced, strong side with a fair proportion of Commandos and some players who have not as yet been seen in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League.

Outsider: Bine Peter. The Chinese are field- THE INTERPORT ing a very strong side, though they will be with-Cup game.

> Commando must now be rank- Tso-ting are at present avho saw him in the semi-final Shek-yau on the left wing.

Humble, his partner, is estiong. sentially a right half, in which same performance as he can at account of themselves. right half the Army should have no qualms about their

Chinese backs, Hau Yung-sang and Tse Kam-hung, Humble (45 Cdo.) and Dear (4 Lt. Partigan of 45 Commando has been chosen as the pivot

for Army and he fully deserved, that recognition. His recent games have caught the eye of the Interport Selection Com-Kong in the Interport game tomorrow. The wing halves, Inglia and Nicholson, are well tried players and should do well.

the Sing Tao intermediate line and these three have been seen so often in action that comment is unnecessary. Fung Kwan-sing, the left half, is doubtful starter, in which case Lo Wai-kuen of South China

There is no doubt that the

Aimy are introducing three players who are making their debut in local representative games. Conners of the Devons is reported to be a good footballer and will be seen at inside!

favourably commented on by the Press in the opening games of the season but as he has been in the Junior division little mention has been made of him. It is indeed gratifying to see that the Army do not depend on the Senior players for their talent but are prepared to look round among the junior teams. His selection should no by defeating Princeton 50-41. doubt serve as an encourage-

The other newcomer is Pemimpressed the selectors at the last trial and is equally at home wing complete the attack.

wing are the only real danger Ohlo.-Reuter. Chan Kam-hol, is still

game after the war between out the services of Chau Hong Kong and Macdo will be Tso-ting, who has left! played tomorrow at 13.30 p.m. the Colony. The team at Causeway Bay and though it appears to be stronger is generally conceded that the than that which repre- Kong is higher than that of sented the Federation in Macao, a very strong side; has Governor's been chesen to represent the

is conceded that Powell, in Shanghal by four goals to two. spite of his showmanship at Airosa, who was centre half, times is the hetter goal-keeper. will be seen in the same position Of the backs, Dear of 45 for Macao. Heggle and Chau ed among the best here and it from the Colony and their places is a pity that he will be leaving will be taken by Lat Shul-wing, soon. He has improved greatly who played in the drawn game in the last few games and those but was later, injured, and Lee ties will long remember this Eves of the Juniors will lead

the attack in place of Lee Wai-

mosition he has acquitted him players have been seen in loca self well. It will be interesting football. As the team is comto see how he fares at right posed mostly of Police players back and if he can put up the they are expected to give a good

ton (46 Cdo.) and Nicholson (46 berton. (Buffa).

(Sing Tao) and Tse Kum-hung (S. China); Lau Chung-sang (Sing Tuo), Hau King-sing (Sing (Kwong Wah), Chau Man-chi (8 China). Choung Kam-hol (Sing Tao), La! Shiu-wing (Sing Tau) and Led Shek-yau (S. China). Reserves:-Yu Yiu-tak (Sing Tao). Fok Yiu-wah (Eastern). Lo Waj-kwuen (S. China), Chi Wing-kuen (S. China) and

Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tuo) and Tso Kam-hung (South China); Lau Chung-sang (Sing Tao), Lt. Partington (45 Cdo.) and Cashman (Royal Air Force); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Capt.). Chau Man-chi (South China), Eves (Royal Navy), Lal Shul-wing (Sing Tao) and Lee Shek-yau

Reserves:-Tnylor (45 Cdo.) Dear (45 Cdo.). Lo Wal-kuen (South China), Humble (45 Cdo.) Chu Wing-keung (South China) and Chang Kam-hoi (Sing Tao). Macao:-Manuel da Silva: Ru-· Reserven:- O. Amarante. Maria, Lau Wai-sing, J. Xavier

New York, Mar. 6. Ningara 57; Oklahoma A M 59 Tulsa 20.—United Press.

Prakash Nath, 22-year-old

CHINESE TEA IMPORTS

London, Mar. 6. Chinese-tea-importers-here

estimate that a preater part of the 2,500,000 lb: of China tea authorised for import to this country by the end of this month has been pur-

It is hoped that licences will aftertly be granted for the import of a further quantity. -Reuter.

Peiping, Mar. 6. Comparing the two teams it made in the side which beat of the American assistattaches. military Major Robert Riggs and Captain J. W. Collins, through the Changchun front within a few days appears to have been abandoned with the arrival in Peiping of their wives ...

Mrs. Riggs was accompanied

of the United States military attache's office in Nanking and launched the largest military ence, known as the Movement, he flew to Changehun to in- operation yet made on the for a World Federal Governvestigate the possibility of "cancer sore" of the Holy Land | ment, are taking part in the negotiating through Chang- from Rehovoth, in the south, work of a section of that movechun for the release of the two to Haifa in the north seeking ment which is devoting its at It was believed by

informed quarters since Riggs and Collins must have been taken across the Sungari River by Gen. Lin Plao's forces and it was assumed "that the Rehovoth citrus fruit garthey will be taken to Harbin. | den city, the Nathanya diamond here that their release can be Hedera grain fruit and agriculnegotiated only through the tural centre, where underground highest levels of the Americans [cells are believed to exist. and Communists . in Nanking and Yenan.

king tomorrow where he is modern flame-throwers, Sten

Tennis

The courts at the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be fully occupied all afternoons, weather permitting, when the First and Second With no seeding, a number of the better known players have been drawn in the top half and several good games should be witnessed even in the early stages of the competition. The Open Doubles will start on

March 20. The following is the week's programme:---MONDAY. MARCH-10. Lt. Coon v. Kenneth Lo.,

W. Strachanan v. Wong Sul-ki. George Chao v. T. J. Gould. Wong Hok-nang v Frank Kwok, TUESDAY, MARCH 11 S. Clark v. Roch Liang. B. Poon v. B. C. Fay: O. Rumjahn v. O. R. Turvill Teang Chi-man v. R. Sagalen. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

T. P. Fan v. S. A. Rumjahn, Au Kam-moon v. Tsui Yan-pui Lee Waistong v. Lt. Roborts. TTURBDAY, MARCH 18. M. Ma v/ Lt. Coop or K. Lo. v. G. Choa or T. J. Gould. Wong Hok-nang or F. H. Kwok v. Clark of R. Llang. Patrick Poon v. H. Poon or B. C.

Paul Kong v. Lt. Emmett.

PEPRIDAY, MARCH 14. Taul Wal-pul v. Barnett Deakin. T./La w. M. Pagh. J. A. Furrer v. B. Szeto.

Yip Koon-hong v. Lt. Wilson. Ho Kallan V. B. T. Mc C. Leighton, Stuart.

Not Looking For Any Old Husband

San Francisco, Mar. 7.-Pretty Eroeda Sinitskaya, 25-year-old stateless Russian whose ex-soldier flance left her wait-ing at the dock, is receiving offers of a home, money and substitute husbands.

But Ernest Besig of the American Civil Liberties Union which is trying to get her a which is trying to get her a LABOUR M.PS. said the only thing that could help her would be for the United States immigration service to grant her the permit. Otherwise she will be sent back to Shanghai.

"This is a very nice girl who came here to marry the man she loved," said Besig. is not looking for any old husband just to stay here.".

Miss Sinitskaya was engaged to former Sergeant Leroy Donaldson of Cameron, souri, whom she met in Shang-

When she arrived here she was greeted by a letter - from Donaldson saying he had remarried his divorced wife. Offers Of Help

Published word of the Russian, girl's plight brought numerous offers of help-places to live, jobs, financial help, and 22 men informed Besig they had male relatives they thought might want marry the girl. The Immigration rules say she must return to Shanghai within 10 days. Of Donaldson. Eroeda said

"I don't blame him, for after -a year's separation it could happen to anyone—even to me. Eroeda said she was born in Harbin, Manchuria, of Russian parents. She has only a tem purary Chinese passport .- Asacciated Press.

'Cancer Sore

Jerusalem, Mar. 7.

Twenty . thousand British organisation created last Octotroops before dawn Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern tention to problems of integrawell- | Gang terrorists.

The operation was hot direct. | politically!"-Reuter. ed against the Huganah. Surprise raids, carried out

under wartime secrecy, struck In this case, it was assumed production centre and the In Hedera, three suspects were arrested and one arms

Col. Dau is going to Nan- cache found, which included gun magazines and mines. At Nathanya about 400 Jew wore secreened and a score ar rested. Mines were found.

play Rubber here today and then At Rehovoth eight arrest were made.-United Press.

San Francisco, Mar. The entry of foreigners into he United States via San Fransisce was speeded under the new mmigration policy which 13.10 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary. nilinted with the arrival of the Amercan President liner "General Meigs" from the Orient. The new policy is a result of

the Chinese protest over the protracted delays and the holding of Chinese at the Immigration station for days and weeks after their arrival. Under the new plan two :Immigration: Inspectors and an interpreter were flown Honolulu- to -meet, the "Meigs." All the 653 passengers were processed enroute and the ma-Jority debarked when the ship docked.

A few pasesngers were detained because they did not have the 7,16 p.m. Interlude. A. W. Strachan or Wong Sul-ki necessary documents establishing their right to enter the country. The "Meigs" passengers represented twenty nationalities. The American President Lines said the practice would probably H. D. Rumjahn v. T. F. Choy. become routine if it in judged successful. Associated Press.

> tions through Ambassador Efforts to obtain the release were hampered by communicat tions between the Communist Communist Communistration

London, Mar. 6. A group of 21 Labour members of Parliament tonight issued a statement associating themselves with the "Movement for a World Federal Government" and snying that delegates from this group would attend the conference of United European Federalists . due

to open on April 12. The members who signed the statement included B. H. S. Crossman, the leader of the Labour "rebels" in the recent demand for a change in Britain's foreign policy, who assistant editor of the Socialist periodical "New Statesman"; J. P. W. Mallalieu, author, journalist and former Pacliamontary Secretary to the Ministries of Air and Food; Gilbert McAllister, journalist greatly concerned with foreign affairs; T. Skeffington Lodge, who is the Parliamentary Private Secretary, to Mr. John Hynd,

Lancaster who is the Minister responsible for the British zone -of Germany: Michael Foot. political columnist to the Labour Daily Herald and one of the recent Labour party 'rebels"; Richard Stokes, who Y often brings conditions in Germany before Parliament; and John Parker, former Parliamentary . Secretary

the Chancellor of the Duchy of

Dominions Office. The statement says: under-signed . Labour members, being Members of the global today |-Der at the Luxembourg conferting the world economically and

DODGERS EVEN UP SERIES

Caracas, Mar. 6. Brooklyn Dodgers evened up the "blood series" with New York Yankees in a spring training exhibition game here last night, coming from behind in the ainth to win by 8-7. Trailing at the ninth, the Doders scored five runs on two loubles and a triple. They will "

y to Havana for three more. The Yunkeer appear to have settled handyman Tommy Renrich on first base,—United Press.

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31, metre, band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 0.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.32 p.m .- London Transcription. " "vice: "Accent on Ithythm". 12,47 p.m -- Carroll. Gibbons and -Bavoy Rotel Orpheans." 1.00 p.m. -News, Weather Report Announcements. 1.10 p.m .- Orchestral , Interlude,

1.18 p.m ... "The Gay Ninetics"; 1.30 p.m. Popular Light. Classics Unit 2.00 p.m.—Close Down. J. 6.86 p.m .- London . Transcription Ber-

vices "Grand Hotel". Albert Sandler and the Palm Court Orchestra and Dennis Noble (Vocal) 7.10 p.m Lendon Relay : Jiome News Trom Britain. 7.14. p.m. - Btudio I. . Bee Tee's" Socret

Commentary. 7.30 p.m. Studio: "Unit: Requests." Bernie Knott Calling-R.A.F.: Control Contro, Kal Tack. A.80 p.m. Variety, 9.00 p.m .- London Relays News,

9.10 p.m. - Obleridge-Taylor's Three

Dryam Daniss - London Palladium 9.20 p.m.—"The Mikado"—As Abridged version of Glibert and Salifrance Popular Light Opera by the Column Six Light Opera Company 10.00 g.m.—Rejay from the Stone Cons

Hotel of Fred Carples and Big

meeting, and on that showing

am inclined to believe that it is capable of winning. Shannon (Mr. Ostroumoff), the winner of the Roschill Stakes (First Section) one mile, has been promoted "B" Class. As it will be runningwith 4 lb. less than at its lasting outing, it certainly looks danger ous and should be prominent the finish. The Wolf (Mr. R.K.C Chuil will also have an allowance of 6 lb. If he is not graduated

ing 140 lb. should be worth fol-! Seventh Race

(Second Section), one mile, at the

last meeting is up one class. This

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Race No. 2 CANARY

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SPEEDAWAY

AVALON Outsider: Flying Arrow. BURGOMASTER

KINGFISHER

have been playing, together in Cdo.); Inglis (42 Cdo.), Partingthe last Interport and in many representative games and have Cdo.); Neate (45 Cdo.), Connors developed a good understanding.

mittee and he will be occupying (Tao) and Fung Kwan-sing (Sing the same position for Hong Tao); Cheuk Sek Kum (Captain,

The Chinese will depend on

will be playing. defences of both sides are of about even strength and the deciding factor will be in the

ment to Junior players. berton of the Buffs, who will be seen on the left wing. It is said that he a right winger but

day's racing and will be contested in the Chinese attack. - The Red Fox (Mr. C.L. Gregory) on the injured list and may not be playing. Cheuk Shek- Indian player, caused the bigkam is a poor right winger, gest upsut of the first round Lee Shek-yau is the obvious matches in the All-England choice for the left wing position Badminton championship which in the absence of Chau The continued here today by beating (First Section) at the last meet- In this race for the second batch have a change of jockey in Mr. ting, but he has an annoying the Danish holder of the title, ing will give Lily an great fight of 1947 Subs, whether starters or R.K.C. Chui and if it starts well habit of indulging in gallery Tage Madson, 9-16, 15-10, 16-5. right up to the ord, oven if it not with winners and ponies classi- should give Red Pox a great fight play, much to the disgust of his India's cother representative; opponents, spectators and even Davinder Mohan, won his first All, in all, a good hard game

The first Interport football

Only three changes have been

A number of the Macao

Army:-Powell (42 Cdo.) (Devons), Ford (42 Cdo.), Sullivan (Wireless Centre), and Pem-

Combined Chinese:-Yu Kalyan (C.A.S.C.) : Hau . Yung-same

Ying-fung (Sing Tao). Hong Kong:-Powell (42 Cdo.)

(South China). mon Ma and Lau Hon-san; Nita Souza, Alex Airosa and Americo Sullivan of Wireless was very! Cordova; Hernani Lopes, Alberto Rounds of the Open Singles Ten-Airosa, D. Carvalho, Henrique nis Championship will be played. dos Santos and J. Pacheco.

and J. Cortico.

SPORTS GOSSIP Columbia- today won the lvy League basketball championships Other results: Syracuse 59

Paris, Mar. 6. Alex Jany, French swimming champion, has cancelled his preposed trip to the United on the left. Ford at centre States owing to transport forward and Neale on the right difficulties. He had planned to Chau Man-chi and Lai Shui- championships at Columbus,

Hopesfor

Hopes for the release

from Changchun by her eightyear-old daughter, while Mrs. Collins is expecting the birth of a child shortly. Both wives had expressed their desire remain in Changchun as long as there is any possibility that there. Their arrival here with Operation On Col. Frederick Dau aboard special Military Attache's Holy Land's plane was interpreted as . dicating that it was no longer possible to negotiate with the Communista through Chang-

. Dau is the executive officer Communist-held officers.

expected to take up negotia-(Continued at foot of next Col.)